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- ARB OS Install Base 2006:
 - 65% applications run on **L**inux.
 - 89% web apps run **A**pache.
 - 65% apps requiring a database use an open source product: **M**ysql, postgresql
 - 83% of scripting languages used are non-proprietary, like **P**HP.

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■ The ARB Experience*

- ✓ Total benefits understood, prioritized
- ✓ Total costs assessed
- ✓ Trustworthy product development and testing process
- ✓ Interoperability, compatibility requirements
- ✓ Ecosystem of help
 - California State Open Source Working Group:
<http://www.opensource.ca.gov>

* Evaluation list from: Alan Yates, MS General Manager, 2005 Nascio Presentation: "What Do Organizations Need"

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■ The ARB Experience*

- ✓ Licensing, Indemnification
- ✓ Servicing, Patching, Responsiveness
- ✓ Support, Accountability
- ✓ Communication, Transparency with vendors
- ✓ Roadmap for improvement, relevant innovation

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- ARB's OS Website:
 - <http://www.arb.ca.gov/oss/oss.htm>
- Questions/Answers